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LETTER DATED 10 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

In line with the administrative arrangements in most other missions, I have decided to designate my Special Representative, Mr. Joe Clark, as Chief of Mission in UNFICYP. During Mr. Clark's absence his Deputy, Mr. Gustave Feissel, who is resident in Cyprus, will assume this function.

Major-General Michael F. Minehane (Ireland), who has been the Commander of UNFICYP since 7 April 1992, relinquished his post on 31 July 1994. Following consultations with the parties concerned, it is my intention to fill the post of Force Commander at the rank of brigadier general and to appoint Colonel Ahti Toimi Paavali Vartiainen of Finland as the next Commander of UNFICYP. The Government of Finland has informed me that Colonel Vartiainen will be promoted to Brigadier General upon his appointment to this post. I am attaching a background note on Colonel Vartiainen. 1/

I should be grateful if you would convey this information to the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

Notes

1/ The curriculum vitae may be consulted in room S-3727.

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